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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6946
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME
USMISSION GENEVA

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FOR IO FROM U.S. REP. TO FAO BAKER

FODAG

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: AORG, FAO, EFIN, MY
SUBJECT: FAO 1980-81 BUDGET: GENEVA GROUP ROME POSITION

REF: STATE 189561

1. TIMELY INSTRUCTION TO THE HAGUE ON SUBJECT POSITION
VERY HELPFUL.
2. UNTIL WE HAVE ENTIRE GENEVA GROUP ON BOARD WITH TWO
PERCENT LIMIT, BELIEVE RESERVED POSITION ON \$210 MILLION
BASE IS CORRECT.
3. BELIEVE THAT WITH INCREASES ANTICIPATED IN PARA 6
OF REFTTEL, EFFORT TO REDUCE BASE, WHICH CERTAINLY JUSTIFIED
IN AND OF ITSELF, WILL PRODUCE PRESSURES FOR HIGHER
PERCENT LIMITATION, REOPENED DISCUSSION AND DELAY IN
REACHING UNIFIED POSITION ON PART OF GENEVA GROUP.

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THEREFORE, URGE THAT ANY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN
FODAG IN ADVANCE OF AUGUST 8 GENEVA GROUP
MEETING PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY TO
PERMIT US TO AGREE ON \$210 MILLION BASE AND
TWO PERCENT PER ANNUM INCREASE AS CLARIFIED
BY GENEVA IF WE CANNOT IMPROVE ON IT.

4. GENEVA GROUP FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE PAPER WAS
POUCHED UNDER BAKER, BYRNES LETTER OF JULY 21. ITS
SECTION ON INFLATION OF MARGINAL UTILITY.
GIVEN U.S. INFLATION RATE AND PRESENT MOVEMENT
OF INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY RATES, WOULD SUGGEST
WE STEER CLEAR OF ANY ATTEMPT AT THIS TIME TO
COMPLICATE DELICATE TASK OF GETTING GENEVA
GROUP AGREEMENT ON NET REAL GROWTH PERCENTAGE
LIMITATION BY TRYING TO ESTIMATE A FINAL BUDGET
FIGURE.

5. FOR ROME: GENEVA GROUP SUB-COMMITTEE PAPER
AMONG THOSE LEFT WITH CRUIT. IF BAKER BYRNES
JULY 21 LETTER NOT YET RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON,
PLEASE CABLE TEXT.
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